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ness now in Largo, Florida, thus where they are in national confer-

centralizing their cutting and ship- ences with large multinational firms

made in the last tests administered. science teacher/coach at NBHS.

Thursday, July 16, 1998

1 Section, 14 Pages

Kleinert's of Alabama breaks ground for 43,000 square foot expansion

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

foot expansion of their manufacturan additional computerized auto-Presently the Elba plant consists of 340,000 square feet under one roof. stored in about 70 trailer vans. The

the Kleinert's Woven Bottoms busi-

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Coffee County Superintendent tions.

These tests were administered in the and their needs.

some of the parking spaces in that

parking lot. Company officials say

cutting capacity of the local plant. ther sign of Kleinert's com-

Vice Chairman &

grow while many other sewing General Manager of Kleinert's of

A reading vocabulary section had Coffee County Board of Education been added to the SAT administered business ed teacher at NBHS.

sized that major effort will be made

raise will become effective in the

While dealing with money, the

budget to reflect the additional rev-

enue received throughout the school

year from the Public School College

Authority (PSCA) for building pro-

jects. Monies was also received

through a grant from Goals 2000 for

Several personnel changes and

***Accepted the resignations of

Connie Boland and Shannon

Roselius as science teachers at New

***Accepted the resignation of

Ellen McLean as business education

***Accepted the resignation of

***Accepted the resignation of

Audrey Payne as fifth-grade teacher

at New Brockton Elementary

***Approved Ina Littleton's

transfer from JTPA position at

NBHS to 7th & 8th science teacher

Brian Jones as math and science

teacher/coach at Kinston high

Brockton high School (NBHS).

additions were approved by the

the enhancement of technology.

board. They were as follows:

Professional Personnel

teacher at NBHS.

School (KHS).

School (NBES).

1997-98 SAT scores, pay increases and social studies sections were business ed teacher at NBHS.

held its regular meeting on Tuesday grades 9 through 11. Lower grades' JTPA teacher at NBHS.

Rodger Bowden told members of The tests were changed - adding High School (ZCHS).

the main topics of discussion were in Alabama schools. Also, science

(July 7) in lieu of the first Thursday. tests already contained these sec-

the board that he was pleased with more subject that he was pleased with more subject that he was pleased with

Bowden reported that county stu- to improve test scores on future

dents' test results at every grade tests. Ingram also plans to present to

level were either at or above nation- the board, at a later date, a complete al and state averages, and he added and in-depth analysis of SAT scores

"This has been the case in the past on a school-to-school and grade-to-

Dr. Linda Ingram, administrative Board members approved an 8.5

assistant to the superintendent, gave percent pay increase for teachers in

board members a more in-depth the county's school system. This

She stated that some averages 1998-99 school year. The superin-

were higher than in the past for tendent noted that approximately

some grades while others were \$60,000 of the monies needed to

Student averages in grades 3, 7,9 increase will not be included in

and 11 showed a decrease; fifth- state funding to local schools. These

grade students' averages were monies will have to be obtained

unchanged; and increases were evi- from other sources such as federal

Ingram explained to board mem- board also adopted an amended

dent in students' test scores in programs.

grades 4, 6, 8 and 10.

NEWS BRIEF

The Boll Weevil has been

ment in downtown Enterprise

According to city officials, the

bug was stolen in type early

A report was received by police

lepartment shortly before 2

a.m. that several young white

male were spotted "hanging

round" the statue. When offi-

cers arrived, the boll weevil

was gone and the "lady" hold-

ing the bug was badly dam-

aged by the vandals. The mon-

ument is covered by insurance

up to \$50,000; however, offi-

cials would like to have the boll

weevil returned. The last time

the statue was taken was in

1974 when pranksters "kid-

napped" the entire statue - boll

weevil and all! Anyone having

any information concerning

this crime is asked to call the

Enterprise Police Department

hours last Saturday morning.

grade basis.

The local plant is already doing how to successfully integrate inforcutting for their sewing operation in mation instantly between all levels Central America and contract cut- of industry from raw goods maker ting for several plants in Mexico as and supplier to manufacturer and

further sign of Kleinert's commitment to our associates in Elba and the community at large. The Elba operation has been and continues to

side of the plant and will eliminate employed in the Elba facility, assisted by city, county and state

expected increased sales and a compete in the ultra fast world of observe its 130th anniversary and move to the Elba plant of the wareinternational manufacturing and Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama will celhousing and shipping operations of marketing. Company executives on ebrate 30 years of service in this Tuesday were relating situations community.



GROUNDBREAKING ACTIVITIES for the 43,000 square ft. expansion at Kleinert's were held Tuesday morning. Taking part in turning the first shovel of dirt were from left County Commission Chairman Robert Stephens, Executive Vice President Pickney Sims, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Corporate Vice President and Co-Chief Executive Officer Tom Bowles, Vice President Myrna Cowen, State Representative Garreth Moore and Corporate

Commission meeting almost sets record

Coffee BOE talks SAT scores & raises set a record for short meetings; gully repair projects (emergency unanimously. however, a "five minute recess" and watershed protection projects - bid County Administrator Wilson the room prevented that.

***Employed Diane Spivey as ***Employed Marsha Martin as and personnel changes. The Board added to tests administered to ***Employed Wanda Corley as a ***Employed Lori Cotney as allow time for County Engineer \$99,222.00 on 98-34. English teacher at Zion Chapel ***Employed Keith Smith as company.

grades three through eleven in the school administrators a more accu- KHS. grades three through eleven in the state retirement system.

***Employed Delisa Parrish as a standardized aptitude test (SAT). rate picture of the students' abilities

***Employed Delisa Parrish as a county to negotiate a lower price - if on Co. Rd, 492 to be repaired under the state retirement system. first-grade teacher at Zion Chapel spring of the last school term (1997- Both Bowden and Ingram empha- Elementary School (ZCES). ***Employed Teresa Ward as an

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Area Happenings

of the original bid. In this instance, the three-week the projects. wait in making this bid award saved

COFFEE COUNTY MISS AGRICULTURE The Coffee County Mi Agriculture pageant will be held Friday, July 24. 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to girls between the ages of 17-25. A luncheon and an interview process will be held. The winner will receive a cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the state competition in Mobile. There is no entry fee. For more information call Betsy Watson at 897-8243 or Sharon Caylor at 894-5624.

COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION TALENT CONTEST The Coffee County Farmers Federation will hold their annual talent con test on Friday, July 24, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The contest is open to males and females between the ages of 17-25. A luncheon and an interview process will be held. The winner will receive a cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the state compition in Mobile. There is no entry fee. For more information call Betsy Witson as 897-8243 or Sharon Caylor at 894-5624.

AREA SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE START DATES The Elb. City Schools will begin classes on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Teacher will attend a teacher institute/in-service on Monday, August 10, 1998. C fee County Schools will begin on Wednesday, August 5, 1998, for the 199 school year. In order to ensure a smooth opening, parents who plan their children to attend Kinston, New Brockton or Zion Chapel schools the first time should register their children at the respective school between July 20 and July 31. The school offices will be open from 8:(a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily. New students should bring a copy of their social security card, immunization records and grade placement from previous schools. Kindergarten students must also furnish a copy of their birth certificate. Proof of residence should be presented when registering. Students who live within the school district will be given priority in registering.

MAJOR ELBA BLOOD DRIVE Elba Mayor James Grimes is designating Friday (TOMORROW), July 17, as American Red Cross Day in Elba. Due to this "high risk" time of the year and constant hospital needs for blood, local pastors, city employees and officials, and industry leaders are teaming up to do their part in contributing to the blood supply by supporting this major Red Cross Blood Drive. This blood drive is part of ational appeal from the American Red Cross and it will be held at the Elba First United Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m until 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The theme for this drive is "Help Us Help You." Hamburgers will be provided for those giving blood, Red Cross personnel and those assisting ompliments of Dorsey Trailers Inc.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Coffee County several thousand Also, that after the septic tanks are dollars - \$13,965.10.

the striping of the county's high- Regency Construction, Inc. of cost-of-living recently approved by ways. In the last meeting, the lone Slidell LA submitted the lowest bid the state legislature for retirees bid from Ozark Striping Company of the seven received. Their total would cost the county an additional Inc. of \$162,979.40 was tabled to bid on 98-29 was \$72,222.00 and \$1,356.92 per month should they

repair of gullies on Co. Rds. 415, raise in, local commissions have to the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in in hope of giving teacher/coach at the test scores posted by student in the test scores posted by scores posted by student in the test scores posted by student in the test scores posted by scores posted by scores posted by scores posted by scores po possible - providing there are no the 98-34 project. Higher bids in the At the present time, the county is changes made in the specifications range of \$200,000.00 plus were paying \$36,495.00 annually as a

> were accepted by the commission, figure at more than \$53,000.00. contingent on concurrence from the. This revenue comes out of the gen-Natural Resource Conservation eral fund.

> Tindell later asked for and on the retirees' raise; however, received permission to send out bid action for or against will be taken at requests for the repair of several a meeting in the near future. other gully stabilization sites locat- Several weeks ago, commissioned on Co. Rds. 154, 264, 518, 522, ers voted to install a "better" sound 523, 525, 528. 536, 544 and 545. system in the Community Room.

> The annual bid for furnishing When large groups are present, it is steel pipe to the county highway difficult for members of the press department was awarded to Harvey covering the meeting and members Culvert Company of Oneonta, AL. of the audience to hear what com-Their total bid was for \$11,017.74. missioners are saying. Finally, Tindell expressed pub- A motion to accept the low bid of licly his appreciation for the manner \$3,000 from Dyess Music of Opp to in which area volunteer firemen install an "adequate" sound system support his personnel, and on their in the meeting room was passed

He stated that last Thursday was a regular meeting.

letters to each department com- county engineer.

Stephens reminded members of the of applause by those present. immediately for the installation of County Complex in New Brockton. septic tanks at these three houses.

The Coffee County Commission Continuing with the bid openings, department install the bathrooms as meeting in regular session almost commissioners opened bids on two soon as possible. The motion passed

elect to approve the raise. Randy Tindell to negotiate with the The 98-29 project include the Although the legislature voted the

received from other contractors on supplement to the retirement system Regency's bid on both projects mission approve it - will put that

own, respond to emergencies which unanimously by commissioners. arise from time to time within the The sound system should be ready for use at the commission's next

good example of this willingness to Finally, the commission passed a help. Volunteers from the Zion resolution allowing the chairman to Chapel, Five Star and Tri- enter into an agreement with the Community volunteer fire depart- state highway department in making ments were out in force clearing emergency repairs to county highdowned trees from roadways in sev- ways eligible for funding from the eral places throughout the county. Federal Highway Administration. The commission voted to send This was done at the request of the

mending them for their efforts dur- Before the meeting adjourned, ing this time as well as the many Assistant County Engineer Marty Lentz was recognized by Tindell as Turning to other matters, now being a "licensed professional Commission Chairman Robert engineer." Lentz was given a round

commission that three (3) of the The next meeting of the Coffee rural voting houses still do not have County Commission will be at 6:30 bathroom facilities. He made the p.m. on Monday, July 27, 1998, in motion that bid requests be sent out the Community Room located in the tance, routine assessment to identify criminal offenders.

Hodge, Elba; daughter-in-law: Kay

Hodge, Elba: three daughters and

Clerk, Jack; two sons and daugh-

Elba; Odell Hudson and Brunice

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July 6 Thru July 12, 1998

The Eiba Police Department, reported at Little Beaver Trailer

beginning Monday, July 6, 1998, park (10:13 p.m.); Routine activity.

dents: one criminal trespass, two Disturbance reported at Powell's

criminal mischiefs, four thefts of Trailer Court on Smith Avenue

property, two menacing, and one (6:10 a.m.); River stage - 3.50 feet

eaving the scene of an accident. (6:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

The following arrests were made: dispatched to a residence on AL

wo for burglary and two for unlaw- Hwy. 189N (3:04 p.m.); Coffee

No traffic citations were issued dence near Danley Crossroads (6:47

Daily activity highlights for the Taylor Mill Road (6:58 p.m.);

3.24 feet (6:23 a.m.); Rescue run to SUNDAY, JULY 12 - Alarm at a

residence on Plant Ave. (7:52 residence on Taylor Mill Road (3:42

a.m.); Coffee County EMS was dis- a.m.); River stage - 3.90 feet (6:00

patched to a wreck on Williams a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

Street (8:42 a.m.); Wreck reported patched to Mullins Apartments

Caroline streets (9:49 a.m.); Alarm on Carver Drive (3:22 p.m.).

the intersection of Williams and (7:34 a.m.); Disturbance reported

MONDAY, JULY 6 - River stage - Avenue (6:59 p.m.).

I breaking and entering a vehicle. County EMS dispatched to a resi-

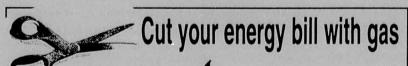
investigated the following inci- SATURDAY, JULY 11

BRAINSTORMS

One day last week we got one of those all to rare, but great, uplifts. On a trip to make what has become a routine type picture of volunteers coming to Elba to help flood victims, we found some inspiring teenagers. This was a group from Largo, FL who had been in Elba several days helping homeowners who were still trying to clean and/or repair their flood damaged homes. These young folks had been working in that hot sun, sleeping in a non-air conditioning area of the National Guard Armory, in sleeping bags, yet their smiles and enthusiasm would inspire anyone they met. In fact there were three or four we would have been glad to claim as our own right there in that front yard. But alas, they boarded their bus and headed back home to enjoy the Florida beaches, air conditioning and an easy chair in front of the TV with a telephone at their ear ... at least that is the stereotype we have of teens. Oh, by the way ... they were a group of teens from a Methodist Church (we had to throw in that plug for our church).

In stark contrast to the great youths above, someone or some group filled with boredom or excessive meanness (or both), vandalized the Enterprise Boll Weevil monument last weekend. This time they did more than steal the bug off the top. The arms were also damaged. They were kinda nervy, because the monument is right downtown, with the radio station right there and operating all night plus police driving by often getting from one place to another. Also when you think of all the things in this world - starting within blocks of where the above damage took place - which are crying out for the aid of human hands, it can make a person kinda mad when vandals strike so needlessly.

We do have a regret, but it is the results of a positive news release this week. There is a crying need here for a list of all those folks who have been telling us Kleinert's was closing. With that in hand, each one would get a personal copy of this week's paper with the news story about the local plant expansion announced Tuesday morning. Adding an extra 43,000 square feet of floor space and telling of plans to add a quarter million dollar cutting machine is not the actions of a plant going to close any time soon, and surely not on such-and-such a day as we often hear on the streets. Let it be duly recorded that Kleinert's management is congretted from this corner of the world.



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Promoting Economic Growth Through Workforce Development

by Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor across the state, affecting some dents requiring additional assis- parents, displaced homemakers, and Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education

Department Alabama's two-year colleges have reached out actively into their constituent communities to assess the need for vocational/occupational training, and have become sensitive to the fact that those individuals most in need of training for employment, workforce training, and education for career advancement are often the same individuals who are unfamiliar with a campus environment, and are least likely to seek needed services. Consequently, twoyear colleges have attempted, through physical proximity and hrough outreach, to meet the demand for workforce training by creating more flexible scheduling and nontraditional delivery systems, offering evening and weekend courses to accommodate employed students, developing and implementing specialized or customized training to meet the needs of

during the week.

at a residence on Forest Hill Drive

(4:21 p.m.); Coffee County EMS

ispatched to Brunson Trailer Court

UESDAY, JULY 7 - Disturbance

ported on Caroline Street (12:50

.m.); River stage - 2.79 feet (6:17

m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to a residence on Co. Rd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 - River

stage - 2.83 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm

at a residence on Old Samson Road

(9:36 a.m.); Burglary reported in

Morrow Village (2:52 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a wreck

on AL Hwy. 167N (6:27 p.m.);

Rescue run to a residence on Martin

Luther King Drive (6:50 p.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched to a

residence on North Claxton Avenue

THURSDAY, JULY 9 - Coffee

County EMS dispatched to Brunson

Trailer Court (1:16 a.m.); River

stage - 2.75 feet (6:49 a.m.);

Disturbance reported on Cedar

Lane Drive (3:57 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a wreck

FRIDAY, JULY 10 - River Stage 4.91 feet (6:29 a.m.); Hit and run

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43,000 employees. The Alabama College System is special learning needs is provided uniquely positioned to serve as the which identifies exactly what kinds in alternative delivery mechanisms, catalyst for workforce development of skills need to be improved. in the state. It has a complete array
The colleges offer a full range of of training delivery systems which tutoring and remedial/developmencan be used to serve the citizens of tal classes and services to remedy Alabama. Approximately 150 occu- skills deficiencies in order to prepational/vocational training programs result in a variety of certifi-the full benefit of their occupationcate and degree awards available to al/vocational program. In addition, those who have college level skills. special orientation and transition These training programs vary in services and programs are provided length from a few weeks to two to ensure student success.

years and lead directly to employ-For those participants lacking col-lege level skills, The Alabama fields that reflect the needs of their College System has a close working local economies — often providing relationship with the Adult Basic Education Program operated by the Alabama Dept. of Education. This program prepares adults who are not high school graduates for the General Education Diploma. Often offered on two-year college campuses, it provides adults with

p.m.); Alarm at a residence on

Alarm at a residence on Hickman

a close working relationship with local constituents, including local business and industry, many of whose representatives sit on the colskills equivalent to those of high employers, and by serving over 2,050 businesses and industries school graduates. For first-time stulege's numerous program advisory boards. Two-year colleges already provide a variety of training pro-Elba Police Report grams and services to small and medium-sized businesses where the unmet need for worker training is

emerging technologies.

Alabama's two-year colleges have been successful in providing programs and services for adult students, who make up the bulk of the existing workforce that requires Two-year colleges have long served special populations including the educationally and economically disadvantaged, individuals with dis- ic growth through workforce develabilities, dislocated workers, single opment.

Alabama's two-year colleges have also invested heavily in support ser-Alabama's two-year colleges have vices for student, especially in stua long history of providing vocationdent assessment, counseling, educational planning and academic advising, tutoring and remedial education, career development, and job some of the most sophisticated trainplacement that are vital in supporting available anywhere in new and ing nontraditional adult education. Two-year colleges provide quick Alabama's two-year colleges have response to changes in local and supply/demand characteristics, resulting in new training programs for business and industry.

Two-year colleges have invested

including infrastructure for provid-

tional technology to support inde-

pendent learning, which are well-

who are often unable to attend regu-

larly scheduled classes on a college

campus due to work and family

The Alabama College System can

provide pre-vocational skills train-

ing and post-training follow-up to

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ing distance education and instruc-

ing successfully, and to facilitate the transition from training to the work-When it comes to workforce training, customized training for business and industry, and economic development in general, convenient additional training and retraining. access to postsecondary education and training is everything. Alabama's two-year colleges are the best vehicle for promoting econom-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Moore and his colleagues did. And store? Does anyone know? If so, the

On April 8, 1998, Mr. Garreth then there were 15 legislators who citizens of Elba would like to hear. Moore and 48 other Alabama State simply did not vote. Representatives voted against the If only these representatives road, and hear rumors - not all of Children's First Bill which would could see through the eyes of an which are positive - but that is all. have given the State Dept. of abused child, have the heart of a fos- We sincerely hope that our city Human Resources the funds needed ter parent, wear the shoes of the fathers, the Chamber of Commerce, to protect and promote healing of local social worker, the outcome of the Industrial Development Board,

As a Coffee County foster parent been different. I watch as our local DHR employ- For the 40 representatives who pany to locate in Elba. ees work with very little resources voted for the children, I would like It is bad enough to have to keep to protect and nourish our future. I to say thank you. In reality there are going out of town for groceries, but also have the opportunity to reach children abused in Alabama every it is also bad to not know if there are out to these children who have day; they may never be Mr. Moore's any plans to help us. become victims of our hostile envi- children but they are Alabama's So please use your contacts, your

foster parents making money off the always be there for the children and help us learn why we can't have a foster children; if you think you can we will fight for our foster children grocery store. provide a home, clothing, three hot in Coffee County. meals, drive to all medical, coun- Children's First will be back and selor or social work appointments the CHILDREN WILL BE FIRST. for \$7.00 a day, then you are badly Thank you, mistaken. People board their ani- PHYLLIS RACHEL mals for more money than that. As I look at my foster children I am amazed that anyone could slam Dear Sir, the door on their future like Mr. Why can't Elba have a grocery

Coffee County Foster Parent

ESJC meeting student's diverse needs

ESJC is small enough for person- degree goals and without a large 18 years old or older). For more information about

al attention, yet large enough to pro- financial commitment. a career change, and employees of degree. businesses and industries attending specially designed classes to meet

four-year university may take the prerequisites for any major course of study. They save money for one or two years at ESJC, transfer to the four-year university of their choice

a degree from that university. ESJC is accredited by the and Schools, thus allowing credits ships will begin fall 1998. to transfer to any other college or

employers' needs.

Southern Fiddlers Campionship will be held on August 15th The 18th annual Atmore Rotary Club Fiddlers' Championship and Bluegrass Convention has been postponed to Saturday, Aug. 15, due to renovations at Escambia

High School auditorium not being completed by the scheduled date of Contestant registration begins at 1 p.m. and music at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and available at the door. Cal 334/368-8438 for more

host teenager from foreign country

ASPECT Foundation, a nonprofit student exchange organization, is seeking host families to open their homes and hearts to a teenager from one of 30 countries ASPECT Foundation students, ages 15 - 18, have medical insur-

ance, their own pocket money, speak English and are eager to share culture and customs from their homelands. Arriving in August, students

attend the local high school and participate in family, community and school activities. Families provide room and board. For information call International Coordinator, Suzi Guzman at 334/347-6145 or the Foundation at

1-800-USYOUTH. **Troy State names** honor students for spring quarter

University students whose spring quarter grades earned them placethe Chancellor's or Provost's lists have been announced, and on the Chancellor's List from Elba is Will Oggs; on the Provost's List from Elba are: Ramey Bryan, Michael Corbitt, Emily Crowe, Jenny Ross, William Ross, Dana Stinson, Danielle Tew, Samuel White; from Jack: Angela Davis The Chancellor's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a straight A average. The Provost's List recognizes full-time

undergraduate students earning a

grade point average of 3.65 or high-

er on a 4.0 scale.

As fall semester approaches at university in the nation likewise To give ESJC a try, or to attend, steps are being taken to enhance the Also, students may "TEST application for admission, provide a Church in Montgomery. many programs and options to meet DRIVE" college at ESJC by taking high school transcript that shows a the needs of the widely diverse stu- a course or two before making deci- graduation date or GED certificate, sions about programs of study and and proof of age (applicants must be

vide services needed by students. ESJC also offers special certifi- admissions or registration, call the Box 11587, Montgomery, AL The student body consists of those cate programs that take less time to main campus at 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 36111 starting college for the first time; complete while providing mar- 234, or the Ft. Rucker campus at returning adult learners, students in ketable skills for students to enter 334/598-3438, or visit the ESJC the work world desiring to upgrade the work force earlier than they web site at www.esjc.cc.al.us to their career skills, students seeking would with a two-year or four-year view the fall semester class sched-

Wallace Community College Students planning to transfer to a announces scholarship winners

The Wallace Community College Foundation announces eight scholarships available for 1998-99: the Mark Allan Aman Memorial, the Houston County Medical Society, the Houston County Rotary Club, the Women's without losing credits, and still earn Council of Realtors and four from the WCC Foundation. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office at the college, and completed applications are due at that office by Aug. 7, 1998. Recipients Southern Association of Colleges will be selected by the Scholarship Committee at WCC and all scholar-For further information call 334/983-3521, Ext. 324, or 344.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

July 7 thru July 13, 1998

Elba General Hospital had the Vallie Mitchell, Jimmy Johnson, following patients admitted dur- Linda Jones, Daniel Campbell, ing the time period of July 7, 1998 and Claudine Barnes. through July 13, 1998. They were: Persons discharged during the

FEEDS

W. B. Baldwin, Eunice Maxwell, same time period were: Mary Kristy Money, Foye Roberts, Coleman, Annie Hall, Lamar Clara Shaw, Alma Caylor, Eloise Daniels, Hazel Parker, Vinnie Flowers, Patrick Rushing, John Medley, Patrick Rushing, Eunice Danley, Jimmy Hooks, Mahala Maxwell, Eloise Flowers, Jimmy Davis, Alberta Taylor, Sara Hooks, Clara Shaw, John Danley, Elba families may Magwood, Cornelia Holmes, Kristy Money, Alma Caylor, Charles Wise, Oliver Aldridge, Mahala Davis, W. B. Baldwin,

Patricia Watson, Claude Gulley, and Claude Gulley. INTRODUCING JANE V. CUMBIE Coffee County sales representative for CELLULARONE Call (334) 464-2355 Toll Free 1-800-881-2355 Fax (334) 393-9898



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AREA DEATHS

Mrs. Kate Adams, age 99, of Rt. Montgomery; brother: Scott and Rev. Elbert Smith officiating.

Zion Church Cemetery. Haves Brunson and great grandparents Mr. in death by a son, Mac Hodge. Funeral Home directing.

the Children's First Bill would have and anyone else, are all doing their dent of Elba and Coffee County. She Elba. utmost to encourage a grocery comwas preceded in death by two sons, Roy and James Moulton. Survivors include a granddaugh- Mrs. Mary Alice Kidd, age 89, of Flowers, Jack; Dot and David

resources, the power of the press I have heard people talk of the As for foster parents, we will and whatever else is available, to LAURA LYNN BRUNSON

> cumbed to leukemia. **EXPRESS**

YOUR VIEWS WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We continue to see signs by the

Laura was a sophomore at the CURTIS D. HODGE

Brooks-Cargile Funeral Home of dren.

The family requests that memorial gifts be made to the "Laura Brunson Memorial Fund," and sent to Central Alabama Community Foundation, 412 N. Hull St., P.O.

Laura requested that these funds be used to support the endeavors of "Camp Bridges," a camp for youth with transplants, coordinated by Childrens Hospital, Birmingham. Laura is survived by her parents

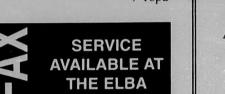
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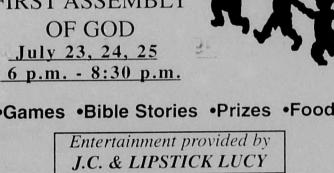
COOK FAMILY Thank you for all the food, flowers, visits and prayers we received during the death of our loved one. THE FAMILY OF TEBO COOK

HELEN, PAUL & SHERRY HODGE FAMILY The family of CURTIS HODGE

would like to express our thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers, or performed other acts of kindness during the sickness and death of

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2, Elba, died July 10, 1998, at her Roberts and wife Rebecca, Ft. Burial was in the Zoar Church Hood, Texas; grandparents, Sam Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Funeral services were held July and Irene Compton, Montgomery. Home directing. 14, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral She was predeceased by grand- Mr. Hodge was a lifelong resident Home Chapel, with burial in the Mt. parents Paul Rowe and Gwendolyn of Coffee County and was preceded

Kent and Diane Brunson, Church, with Rev. Donnie Marler

and Mrs. Moley C. Boutwell and Survivors include his wife: Irene Mrs. Adams was a lifetime resi- Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Brunson of Hodge, Elba; step-mother: Arkie MARY ALICE KIDD

ter: Elizabeth Wiley, Ozark; four Rt. 2, Brantley, died July 10, 1998, Taylor, Elba; June and Wallace grandsons; James C. Moulton Jr. in the Elba Nursing Home. and Jimmy Moulton, Elba; Joseph Funeral services were held July ters-in-law: Byron and Jo Hodge, Moulton, Kinston, Lamar Moulton, 12, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Elba First Elba; Chris and Laura Hodge, Elba; Assembly of God with Rev. Billy five sisters: Lena Rushing, Ila Bell Redd and Rev. John Holley officiat- Hudson, and Elvester Johnson,

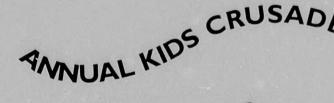
Laura Lynn Brunson, age 19, died Burial was in the Pine Level Hair, Montgomery; 13 grandchil-Friday, July 10, 1998, having suc- Community Cemetery, with Hayes dren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral Home directing. Funeral services were held July Survivors include a son: Clarmon 14, 1998, at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Kidd, Plant City, Fla.; two daugh-Church, Montgomery, with Rev. Jay ters: Jean Campbell, Montgomery; Wolf officiating. Interment was in and Debitha Harrelson, Elba; 11 Alabama Heritage Cemetery, with grandchildren, 14 great-grandchil-

University of Alabama, and a mem- Mr. Curtis D. Hodge, age 74, of ber of Delta Delta Sorority. Rt. 5, Elba, died July 10, 1998, at

She was reared in Montgomery, Baptist Medical Center. graduated from St. James School Funeral services were held July Enterprise State Junior College, credited, if the student plans. interested persons must complete an and was a member of First Baptist 12, 1998, at 4 p.m. at Zoar Holiness

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Benefit sing to be held for Mrs. Smith

There will be a benefit singing for Brothers. 18, starting at 7 o'clock. Singers will include Boundless event. Love from Ozark, and the Davis

ERMA JEAN SMITH at Dorcas Mrs. Smith spent 10 weeks in the Baptist Church Saturday night, July intensive care unit. Everyone is invited to attend the

Zoar Cemetery Committee needs support of families

meeting will be held in the church sonnel who clean the entire ceme- Coleman, Jessica Pearson, Annie M. - Goshen, New Hope Valley, Elam, at Zoar Cemetery on JULY 25 at 10 tery five times each year.

ing Saturday before the 4th Sunday of family members of loved ones anniversary Sunday, July 19, at 3 Friendship, Bethel AME, Lily When first organized, each fami- ask you to attend this important, ly with loved ones buried in Zoar annual meeting," said W.C. Revival Services will be held at Pea Spring, Rockdale, St. Mark AME of Cemetery, had responsibility to Bowers, of the Cemetery River Missionary Baptist Church, Troy, Morning Star, Star Hope, and

maintain the grave sites. Now, the Association.

Harris Temple to have Vacation Bible School July 20 -24

Harris Temple of Elba will have there will be crafts, fun and games! Vacation Bible School July 20 - 24, Theme is "Hooked On Jesus," 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch will be served daily, and - 19 years.

Elba United Methodist to hold Bible School July 19-22

Church will have Vacation Bible Norman Carr, from Enterprise First Grove, Friendship, Morning Star, ***Rev. Ben Butler, Rutledge, School July 19 - 22. Time will be 4 UMC. A marriage enrichment sem- St. Mary; Thursday - Poplar Ala., Eloise Caldwell, Sophia and - 5:30 p.m. each afternoon for chil- inar will be led by Bill Kundo, a Springs, Shady Grove AME, Mt. children, Elba; Jennie M. Fleming

after which the children will contin- fellowship and study of God's Mt. Olive, St. Paul ue their activities while the adults Word. will have classes from 6 - 7 p.m.

Bill Saye to preach at New Brockton First Baptist Church

Bill Saye, evangelist, will preach Kingery and Coleen Beasley. Music will be provided by Matt

a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday - Friday involved in drugs, prostitution, murder, and organized crime.

Shiloh Baptist Church to have Bible School and Singing

Shiloh Baptist Church will have a BIBLE SCHOOL beginning at 7 p.m. Anointed" of Brantley.

Wed. Service.....

Sunday School.....

CHURCH

Sunday School ...

Morn. Worship..... Even. Service....

Morn. Worship..... Even. Service.....

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

New Mt. Zion, Clay Hill, Lillie

Mason Gulley

Gulley was honored with a birthday

Mason enjoyed the party and deli-

Bobby Gulley. Grandparents are

Coleman, Janie Donald, Julia Baptist and other visiting officers; Head M.B. Church, and a member Phillips, Fena Felton, Rev. Henry music - Rocky Head Baptist Choir; of the Children's Choir. Ewing, W.M. Caldwell, Ella M. welcome - Sis. Shalandra Rogers; Brooks, Lue Headd, Jimme C. occasion - Sis. Mary Griffin; revival The Zoar Cemetery Association cemetery has paid maintenance per- Brooks, Donald Waters, Annie L. - 7:30 nightly; devotional - Monday

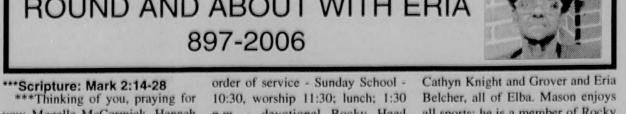
Coone, Sarah Magwood. "We do need the continued PER- ***Mr. Moriah Baptist Church Baptist Hill, Pleasant Ridge; The Association has been meet- SONAL and FINANCIAL support Andalusia, will celebrate their choir Tuesday - Helicon, White Water, buried in Zoar Cemetery, and we p.m. Rev. W. Curry is pastor. White, New Freedom, St. Matthews

***Annual Homecoming and and St. Mark, Wednesday - Holly New Brockton, Rev. Henry Shy pas- Woodford Community Church; tor, July 19 - 24; evangelist - Rev. Thursday - Rocky Head, St. John, T.H. Sconiers, pastor, St. Paul AME Rock West, Springfield, Good Ozark; theme: Isaiah 55:1. Regular Hope, Antioch, Bethel of Troy and order of service will be observed in New Bethel, Lapine; Friday the morning; lunch at noon; 2:30 - Pilgrim Rest, Rock Elvy, Old Mt. devotional - visiting officers; wel- Zion, New Mt. Zion, Macedonia, come - Sis. Mollie Woods; Sermon CME, Sardis, Roxanna, First and there will be classes for ages 2 - Rev. J.E. Jones, Enterprise; recog- Baptist, Prattville. nition of visitors - Sis. Laura Pryor; ***Juanita B. Brooks, Enterprise, revival - 7:30 nightly; guest church- Ernestine B. Kelley, Evelyn B. es: Monday - Pea River; Tuesday - Manning, Mason and Eria Belcher, Rocky Head, Greater Springfield, all of Elba, visited Cynthia Pearson Collins Chapel AME, Pleasant and Jessica, in Brundidge last

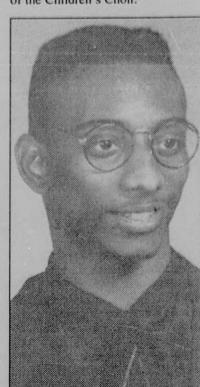
The Elba United Methodist The adult study will be led by Shade; Wednesday - Pleasant Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 5:30, Everyone is invited for the food, Grove, Coffee Springs, Oak Grove, Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba.

***Homecoming and Revival, Spring Hill Baptist Church, July 26 - 31; evangelist - Rev. A.R. Williams; theme: Proverbs 3:6; Homecoming - Regular Order of Worship; 11:30 - devotional - Spring Hill, Jordan Grove, Mulberry; sermon - pastor; lunch; 2:30 program -New Brockton, July 26 - 31. vices to hear Dr. Saye, who, before mon - Rev. Harold Daniels; revival -Sunday services will be held at 11 his conversion to Christ, was 7:30 nightly; devotional - Monday Morning Star, Mt. Moriah, St. Luke; Tuesday - First Baptist, Macedonia, Mt. Zion; Wednesday - Mt. Sinai, Faith Missionary, Zion Chapel, Mulberry; Thursday - First Unity, St. Matthews, Mt. Chapel, Antioch, St. Peter; Friday - Rocky Head, Mason Gulley Turns 10 Shady Grove, Jordan Grove

***Homecoming and Revival -Gospel Singing Saturday, July 18, Shiloh Baptist Church will have a Goshen First Baptist, Rev. Jonas one-day Bible School Saturday, Rogers, pastor, July 19 - July 24; pool party at the Elba City Pool on Featured singers will be "Fresh July 25, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Theme will theme: Mark 5:19; homecoming speaker - Rev. A.R. Williams; evan-Lunch and snacks will be served, gelist for week - Rev. Fred Gray, cious food with his guests. His parpastor, Prattville First Baptist ents are Evelyn Y. Manning and Church; Homecoming - regular



you: Mozelle McCormick, Hannah p.m. - devotional Rocky Head all sports; he is a member of Rocky



The Mustard Seed Foundation

Zion, Elba Zion; Friday - Shady and Corine, Enterprise, visited Enterprise, is a young man who believes in reinvesting his life back into his community, and as such, has participated in many school and community volunteer activities. He earned the Derby Badge in Boy Scouts, was a member of the Enterprise High School "Encores," Enterprise State Junior College "Entertainers," and participated in other ESJC events; 1997-98 member of the African American Iniversity of Montgomery; was AUM homecoming king for 1998; has participated in Montgomery area community services, as well as many programs and leadership conferences. He is the son of Milton Phillips, New York City; and Jennie M. Fleming, Enterprise. He has two sisters: Jenna Helena Fleming Phillips, New York City; Nia Dafina Diggs, Jacksonville, Ala.

Gospel Singing planned at Tarentum

There will be a Gospel Singing at ne Tarentum Community Center, July 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be The Christianaires and The Revelations. Everyone is invited.

Marvin Chapel Assembly of God to observe Homecoming

Marvin Chapel Assembly of God will observe homecoming Sunday,

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Lunch will be served following morning worship, and there will be singing in the afternoon. Pastor Terry McCrummen and the congregation invite everyone to attend this day of worship and fel-

Mustard Seed Foundation plans Women's Retreat

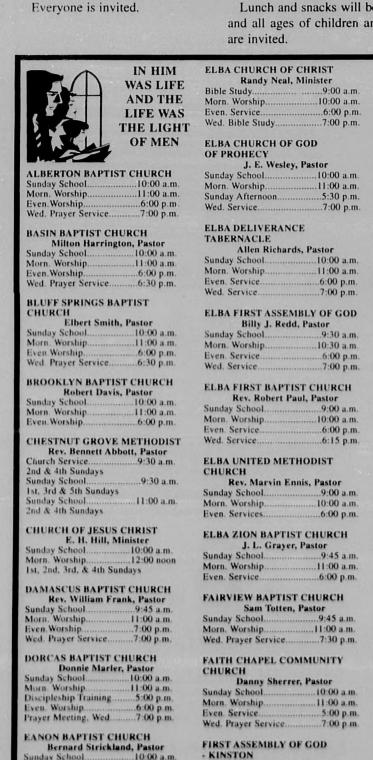
Senior Group met July 8 for a time of fellowship and lunch and playing games. Those present were Mattie Lou Goodson, Margie Smith, Sammie Wambles, Zealon Smith, Pauline Woods, Mary Seavey, Louise Wambles, Sheila Haun, Johnny Haull.

Anyone interested in joining the group may call 897-6647 or 735-**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

There will be a Christian Women's Retreat, hosted by the Mustard Seed Foundation, July 24 - 25. Meetings will begin at 10 a.m. Friday and continue until late

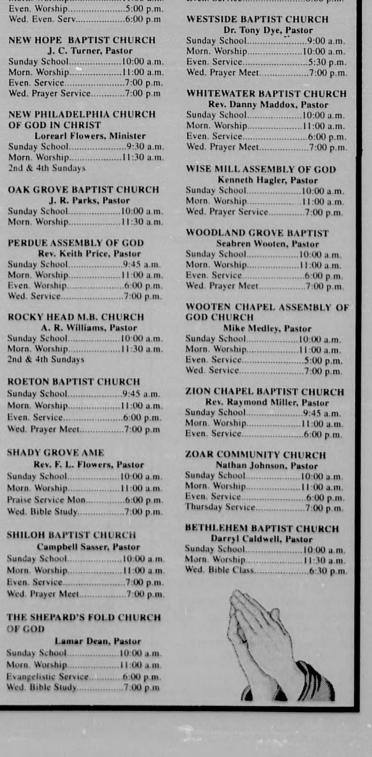
There will be speakers from around the area, and special music. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch for Friday, and a pillow and blanket. There will be plenty of floor space for stay-over. No children under 12. For more information call Mary Seavey or Sheila Haun at 347-

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Church Directory Joe B. Grimes, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. CHURCH6:00 p.m. Even. Service....6:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor9:45 a.m.10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Greg Hanchey, Pastor10:00 a.m. Sunday Even.9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship5:00 p.m. Even. Service..... Fri. Even LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor ..10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.......8:45 a.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m. ..7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. Sunday School..... HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... 1st & 3rd Sundays Frank Lowery, Pastor Even. Worship...10:00 a.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Bible Study11:00 a.m. Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.11:00 a.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD ...6:00 p.m. Sunday School Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Bible Study..... Even. Worship....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Tues. Prayer Service......6:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Moss, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet Wed. Prayer Meeting.........7:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School...... Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor Morn. Worship... fav. School Even. Worship. Wed. Prayer Service......7:15 p.m.

Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class......6:30 p.m. MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. Even. Service.......5:00 p.m. NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST5:00 p.m. Sunday School..... NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. 2nd & 4th Sundays10 & 11 a.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ...7:30 p.m. Morn. Worship NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Culon Davis, Pastor PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m.6:30 p.m 2nd & 4th Sundays NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m.9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Even. Service..... Wed. Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m5:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon......6:00 p.m.6:30 p.m SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Even. Service..... Wed. Prayer Meet..... THE SHEPARD'S FOLD CHURCH Sponsored by: Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. & The Elba Clipper



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Padgett gathered in Elba on June 13

Family members enjoyed remi-

niscing about old times and hearing

an update on all members and activ-

A delicious barbecue lunch was

enjoyed by the following family

members: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred

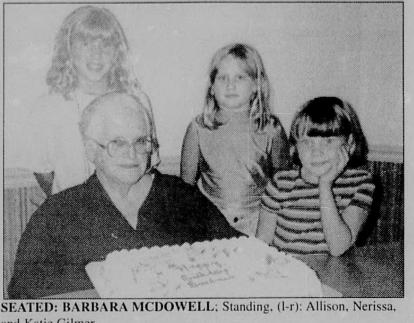
Padgett, Clint and Emily Bradshaw;

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Padgett, Christie

and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Young, Mrs. Gina Young Talbott

for their annual reunion.



and Katie Gilmer

her celebrate were great-great birthday cake with her friends at the nieces Nerissa and Katie Gilmer, Nursing Home. Florence, S.C., and Allison Gilmer,

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Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. Grimes of

Grandparents of the prospective

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Hudson of Elba, and the late

Gladys P. Hudson; Mrs. W.H.

Taylor of Elba, and the late Mr.

W.H. Taylor, and the late Mary

pursuing a degree in Human

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Auburn University with a bachelor

of science degree in Forestry and is

employed as a procurement forester

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Miss Cooper

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Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cooper of

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Cooper, to Henry Franklin Baird,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird of

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daughter of Herbert and Joyce G.

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Miss Day and Mr. Hudson to be united in Maddox-Glavan wedding planned for Saturday, August 15th



Miss Maddox, Mr. Glavan



Mr. and Mrs. James Trevlyn Maddox of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Melissa Maddox, to Michael Joseph Glavan III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Glavan Jr. of

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. James Arthur Hudson and the late Mrs. Hudson of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Tellie Maddox of New Brockton. She is a 1992 graduate of Elba

High School. She attended the University of South Alabama where she pledged Alpha Gamma Delta social fraternity. She received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from

Troy State University in 1997 and is employed with a firm in Bay Minette as staff accountant. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Charles Albert Eanes Sr., and the late Mr. Eanes of Mobile, and the late Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Joseph Glavan Sr. of He is a graduate of McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile. He attended the University of South Alabama and is a 1997 graduate of Troy State University where he received a bachelor of science degree in social work. He is employed with an organization in Mobile as a licensed social worker.

The wedding ceremony is planned for Aug. 15, 1998, at First Baptist Church, Elba. A reception will follow the ceremony at Charleston House, Enterprise. All friends and relatives are invited.

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Dancers perform in recital

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She is the 6-year-old daughter of participated in the Shawnee Ballet first year.

Rebecca and Auburn Morrow Auburn is four years old in her Jud and Donna Corley of Company spring recital May 23. They are the daughters of Joe and Enterprise, and granddaughter of Rebecca is 5 years old and in her Wendy Morrow of Ball Ground, Ga.

Ashley Martin celebrates 4th birthday on April 4th

Ashley Martin, daughter of Will puffs and drinks and Melanie Martin celebrated her Helping Ashley celebrate this 4th birthday April 4, with a party at occasion were: Dad, Mom and her home in Milbrook, AL. decorated in the dress-up Minnie Martin; Aunt Terry & Anna Miller; theme. After the young guests Uncle Joey, Aunt Ann, Sarah Beth, played in the backyard, everyone & Joseph Ritchey; Roberta & enjoyed the dress up Minnie cake, Tiffany Newel; Lynne & Jessica designed and made by Ashley's Bozeman; Bruce Ginger & Morgan Dad & Mom, ice cream, cheese Gothard; Alex and Ashley Kron.

Amanda, Pa and Mama "B" The carport & deck area were Scarborough; Granddad & Gammy

Liberty Church of Christ will gregational singing 1:30 - 2, and hold its annual Homecoming and afternoon sermon at 2 p.m. Gospel Meeting July 29 - 22, with Services will begin at 7 p.m. guest speaker Barry Elliot, Minister Monday - Wednesday. Bible Study will be held Sunday south of Elba on Hwy. 87. at 10 a.m., worship at 11, dinner Everyone is invited. and fellowship 12 - 1:30, with con-

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Rasmussen-Wilson country wedding held June 26th Grandparents Riley Baxley Jr.,

Enterprise, and H. Christene McWaters Bolling announce the marriage of Lee Anne Wilson and William (Billy) Rasmussen on June 26, 1998, in a country wedding in Grandmother's back yard on Old

Lee Anne is the daughter of the late Debra Anne Baxley, and is a former resident of the New Hope Community. She is also the daughter of David Lee Wilson Sr., Biloxi,

She graduated from high school in Biloxi, Miss., in 1995, and is

The groom's parents are William Rasmussen, Wiggins, Miss., and Joan Rasmussen, Hattiesburg, Miss. He is an entertainer.

Lee Anne was given in marriage by her father, David L. Wilson Sr. Her country-style dress, made by her grandmother, H. Christene Bolling, was of white eyelet material with a peasant off-the shoulder top, featuring an eyelet ruffle, and a sash of blue ribbon which cascaded down the back. Her bridal bouquet featured blue and white roses, interspersed with tinier blue and white

Janice Sykes served as her cousin's maid of honor. She wore a long, flowered, blue and white

The groom was dressed in black They wore white and yellow dress- decorated with blue ribbons. pants with black jacket and white es and carried blue baskets trimmed RECEPTION shirt. His best man, David Wilson with eyelet lace.

Brunson performed the ceremony. jeans and cotton shirt. Flower girls were Megan The yards, arbor and patio were the bride, of Gautier, Miss. Childs, cousin of the bride, daugh- placed around trees which were Country music, played by B.

Mr. & Mrs. William Rasmussen

The reception and country-style Jr., brother of the bride, wore jeans Ringbearer was Morgan Bolling, dinner were held on the patio. The cousin of the bride, son of Amy and wedding cake was a white 3-tier, Former Probate Judge Marion Jon Bolling. He was dressed in topped with miniature bride and Bolling, cousin of the bride, daughter of Karen Bolling Elder; and Ali

Childs cousin of the bride decorated in white and navy blue flowers and ribbons; ferns were bread and tea

Troy State list honor students

The names of Troy State Provost's List from Elba are: full-time undergraduate students University students whose spring Ramey Bryan, Michael Corbitt, earning a straight A average. The quarter grades earned them place- Emily Crowe, Jenny Ross, William Provost's List recognizes full-time ment on the Chancellor's or Ross, Dana Stinson, Danielle Tew, undergraduate students earning a Provost's lists have been Samuel White; from Jack: Angela grade point average of 3.65 or highannounced, and on the Chancellor's Davis

List from Elba is Will Oggs; on the The Chancellor's List recognizes

Locklar Reunion

to be held in

New Brockton

The annual Locklar reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New

The reunion, for the descendants of Henry and Hattie Locklar, will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a covered dish luncheon. All relatives are invited.

Deadline For Social & Church News is MONDAY!!!!!

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FALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 17th



SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melissa got her learner's permit back in March, and while she has put quite a few miles on the car since turning 15, last week she got the chance to log a bunch of miles with Dad sitting next to her in the front seat. I tried my best to offer support, and was calm and quiet when giving constructive criticism. Once I finally got her to drive over the "crooked bridge," her confidence level increased, and now maybe we are ready to do some driving out of town. Don't worry, we'll both have our seat belts fastened.

DUSTING OFF THE DESK ...

***The Elba "16 and Under" girls All-Stars made the long trip to Boaz last weekend to compete at the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Softball Tournament, and while the girls really wanted to bring back a state title, they fell three wins short and had to settle for third place in the annual event. The girls were more than a little tired after the long ride Friday and didn't wake up early enough to pull out a win in their opener, but did bounce back Saturday and claimed two impressive wins before losing a heartbreaker in eight innings. The All-Stars represented Elba well at the state tournament, and the third place finish was the highest ever for an Elba team in the A.R.P.A. tourney. Good job, girls!

***One of the real "unsung" heroes at the state tournament didn't score a run, didn't get a hit, and didn't even get to play, but had a major impact on the success of the team in the tournament. Zion Chapel football coach Randy Grant accompanied his daughter Tara (the All-Star centerfielder) to the tournament, and while he did get to watch some of the games, the rest of the time he was cleaning out scrapes, applying band aids, applying ice to bruises and taping up various wounds so the girls could stay in the games. With only twelve players on the All-Star team, Elba didn't have any players to spare, and Coach Grant was the "Team Doctor" that kept the girls going throughout the tournament. Thanks, Doc, you were a real lifesaver! ***The Dixie Youth Sub-District Baseball Tournament is underway this week in Elba, and despite the rainy weather, the teams and coaches have all been pleased with the fields and hard work done by the crews putting on the event. The ground crew spent almost an hour Saturday night getting the field back in shape after a thunder storm, and has put in long hours each and every day making certain that the tournament will be a success. I guess the highlight of the action in the opening two days was the game between the Elba Americans and the Elba Nationals. The two teams battled until the final inning, when Layton Griffin drilled a three-run homer to give the Americans the historic win. The loss dropped the nationals into the loser's bracket, but the team battled back out and at press time this week both Elba teams were still alive and fighting. The tourney is scheduled to end tonight

***In closing....the local sports scene will slow down a little in the next couple of weeks, but I know all the local fishermen will still be busy, and I urge all the area anglers to drop by and let us show off your catch. The time will be right to get your smiling face - and your catch - in the paper.

Elba's 16-year-old All-Star Girls place third at state

"We went to the state tournament McGlothren added 2 hits. a little short-handed and really didn't know what to expect," stated All- ELBA 7 Star coach Ricky Mularz, "but the LADY JACKETS 4 pointed that we didn't win the tour- Lady Jackets, of Oxford, 7-4, in Stars took command. nament, the third place finish was loser's bracket action. the highest ever for an Elba team at Kendra Vaughan ripped a triple runs in the third and fifth innings; bats, scored 7 runs and collected 11 an A.R.P.A. state tournament. The and scored on a fielder's choice as however, another homer by Kendra rbi's to lead Elba during tournament five-hour drive on Friday tired the Elba pulled even at 1-1 in the bot- Vaughan, and key hits by Devri action, while Roshanda McKinnon for the first game of the day. an early 4-1 advantage. Roshanda five-inning win.

be proud of what they accom- Kendra Vaughan hit a solo home-Following are highlights of Elba's ing for Elba, as the All-Stars held on ELBA 11 games at the state tournament:

RAIDERS 7

as the Raiders, of Pleasant Valley, Mularz also scored twice. held on to post a 7-4 win. Elba grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top ELBA of the second when Michelle Lewis WOODLAND BLDG. 7 jumped out to a big 7-1 lead in the 7 win, in five innings. and scored on an rbi double by lead in the top of the first, but Elba's 9-7.

The Elba Girl's Softball League's Mularz later ripped a two-run homer to get the All-Stars rolling, and Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa Tournament last weekend in Boaz, ners on base and took the loss, of play. to bring home third place honors in 2 runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead Woodland in the top of the second. Stars failed to rally and were elimi-

Elba at the plate, while Melanie and the bats then began to heat up as nated 12-11.

run in the sixth to close out the scor- ANDALUSIA 12

The Elba All-Stars saw leads Kendra Vaughań hit a triple and a evaporate in the sixth and seventh home-run, and scored 2 runs, to innings, and then came up short in lead Elba at the plate, while extra innings, as Andalusia slipped The Elba All-Stars fell behind 7-1 Roshanda McKinnon added two hits past the All-Stars 12-11. early and saw a late rally fall short and scored two runs, and Melissa Elba grabbed a 3-1 lead in the

third inning on a two-run homer by Michelle Lewis, and was on top 7in the fifth after back-to-back doubles by Roshanda McKinnon and singled and later raced home on a The Elba All-Stars spotted Melissa Mularz. Andalusia scored two-out, rbi single by Melissa Woodland Building, of Woodland, five runs in the top of the sixth to Mularz. However, the Raiders an early 2-0 lead and then came pull even at 7-7, but the All-Stars scored the next seven runs and storming back to post a lopsided 17- scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth, on another two-run homer by third inning. Melissa Mularz singled Woodland jumped out to a 2-0 Michelle Lewis, to regain the lead at

Britainy Mobley as the All-Stars Kendra Vaughan ripped a lead-off Three Elba errors allowed pulled within 7-2 in the fifth, and home-run in the bottom of the frame Andalusia to plate four runs in the seventh and move back ahead 11-9; however, Elba staged a late rally of their own and pulled even at 11-11

'16-Year-Old All-Stars' competed to pull Elba within 7-4. The All- Leslie Stinson and Melissa Mularz Mularz raced home on a key two-out in the Alabama Recreation and Stars had a chance to close the both added rbi doubles as Elba hit by Melanie McGlothren. Parks Association State Softball deficit even further, but left two run- grabbed a 3-2 lead after one inning Andalusia took advantage of another Elba error to go on top 12-11 in and claimed two wins in four games Melissa Mularz got 3 hits, scored The Elba defense blanked the eighth, and this time the All-

the All-Stars scored 9 runs in the Michelle Lewis collected 3 hits, bottom of the second to take a big including two home-runs, and 12-3 lead! Raeann McCollough got knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba at the two hits in the second inning upris- plate, while Vaughan Boyd also girls all played real hard in every The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead ing, while Melissa Mularz knocked added 3 hits. Getting two hits were game, and while we were all disapearly and held on late to down the in two runs with a double, as the All-Leslie Stinson, Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa Mularz. Woodland stayed alive by scoring Melissa Mularz got 9 hits in 14 at-

girls out, and then they had to be tom of the first, and the All-Stars Kilcrease and Vaughan Boyd added 7 hits in 14 at-bats and scored back on the field Saturday morning plated 3 runs in the second to grab enabled the All-Stars to post the 7 runs. Other leading hitters includ-However, they never quit fighting McKinnon, Melissa Mularz and Vaughan Boyd got 3 hits and scored), Kendra Vaughan (5 hits, 5 and represented Elba very well. The Britainy Mobley all singled and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the runs and 3 home-runs), Leslie umpires told me after the final game scored in the inning for the All- plate, while Melissa Mularz added 3 Stinson (5 hits and 4 rbi's) and hits, scored 2 runs and collected five Michelle Lewis (4 hits, 5 runs sportsmanship of any team in the The Lady Raiders cut the lead to runs-batted-in. Getting two hits for scored and two home-runs). Other tournament, and that was a compli- 4-3 in the third, but McKinnon and the All-Stars were Kendra Vaughan team members included Britainy ment I was extremely proud to Mularz continued their torrid batting (two home-runs), Leslie Stinson, Mobley (4 hits), Raeann receive. These girls did everything in the fourth and both scored as the Roshanda McKinnon, Raeann McCollough (4 hits), Melanie that was asked of them and should Stars pushed their advantage to 6-3. McCollough and Devri Kilcrease. McGlothren (3 hits), Devri Kilcrease (3 hits), Tara Grant (2 hits) and Denise Cooper.

Zion Chapel Athletic Club Meeting

July 16, 1998

The Zion Chapel High School Athletic Club will meet on Thursday, July 16, at 7:00 PM, at the High School. All interested persons are urged to attend this important

Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament underway in Elba

early in the tournament. Following are highlights of the

opening two rounds of action: OPENING ROUND:

GENEVA 3 HARTFORD 2 The Geneva All-Stars rode the late wild 10-7 win over the Elba HARTFORD

innings to preserve the win.

over Hartford. The two Geneva clutch hitting of Drew Donaldson to two-hour rain delay to stay alive in runs on four hits in the opening County rivals battled to a 2-2 dead- grab a quick 3-0 lead, but the the double-elimination event with a inning to take command, then added lock through three innings; however, Nationals refused to quit and plated lopsided 12-1 win. Hits by Heath 11 runs in the second to blow the Cox belted a solo homer in the a run in the second as Wesley Grant Parker, Colby Capps and Wesley game wide open. The Elba fourth to put Geneva on top 3-2, and singled and later scored on an error. Grant helped the Nationals jump out Americans pushed across two runs Cox then struck out four of the six The Nationals broke loose for five to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but in their half of the second, thanks to batters he faced in the final two runs in the bottom of the third to go the teams settled down after the wild walks by Drew Donaldson, Jason E'PRISE AMERICANS 13

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5 win over Samson. The score was Griffin in the sixth helped push the open and claim the 12-1 win. Key knotted at 2-2 after two innings, but Americans out to a 10-6 advantage. Enterprise scored six runs in the Colby Capps led off the bottom of

The Dixie Youth Sub-District 3 third and four in the fourth to take the sixth with a solo home-run, but it hits in the big sixth inning explosion hits for Samson.

> ELBA AMERICANS 10 ELBA NATIONALS 7 The Elba Americans rallied to

score seven unanswered runs over SECOND ROUND: the final three innings to claim a ELBA NATIONALS 12 inning heroics of Robert Cox to Nationals. The Americans scored 3 The Elba Nationals survived a tal- and often to pound the Elba two runs. However, this time it was teams left the field for two hours due Griffin both being hit by pitches.

The Enterprise Americans blew an Eric Bowers single helped the rains seemed to wake up the open a close game in the third and Americans pull within 7-6 in the Nationals, as Elba plated 8 runs in fourth innings as they rolled to a 13fifth, and a 3-run homer by Layton
the sixth inning to blow the game

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Baseball Tournament began over the command, and rolled to the big win. was too little, too late, as the were an rbi single by Ralston Moore weekend in Elba, with the historic Ryan Ingram, Daniel Dunrud and Americans posted the 10-7 win. Eric and a bases-loaded double by Derick match-up between Elba's two All- Wes Parker all got 2 hits for Bowers and Drew Donaldson both Thomas. Colby Capps scored 3 runs Star teams highlighting the action Enterprise, while Shaun Jones got 2 got 2 hits for the Americans, while to lead the Elba attack, while Wesley Layton Griffin ripped a home-run. Grant scored twice. The pitching trio Wesley Grant got 2 hits for the of Brandon Wilson, Wesley Grant Nationals, with Colby Capps hitting and Derick Thomas handcuffed Hartford on 7 hits.

the Americans that staged a rally, as to a thunder storm. However, the

GENEVA 15 ELBAAM 2 The Geneva All-Stars scored early

for the 7-4 win.

escape with a 3-2 opening round win runs in the top of the first behind the ented Hartford All-Star squad and a Americans 15-2. Geneva scored 3 ahead 6-3, with the key hit being a start, and after four innings the Danley and Josh White, and single by Wesley Grant that drove in Nationals were on top 4-1. The Channon Stuckey and Layton

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GARDEN ROTATION IS KEY Most Coffee County gardeners have a pea patch of southern peas and butterbeans, second a corn patch and third, a small plot of all the other vegetables. They then rotate these three plots

This doesn't fit everyone, but it works well for those who rotate their garden in this three-year rotation. The first thing to do is decide which vegetables you would like to grow. Then fit them into a good rotation. Second, it is important to know the vegetable families. Many vegetables belong to the same family. For example, watermelons and squash are in the Cucurbit family so you don't want to plant watermelons where you planted squash last year. Nematode and diseases build up while soil nutrients are depleted when planting the same family of vegetables in the same location two years in a row.

Here is an easy guide to grouping vegetables by families for successful 1. LEGUMINOSAE: garden peas, field peas, lima beans, butterbeans,

2. SOLANACEOUS: potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, pepper 3. CRUCIFERAE: cabbage, collards, cauliflower, broccoli, brusser sprouts, kale, rutabega, mustard greens, kohlrabi, radish 4. AMARYLLIDACEAE: chives, leeks, onions, shallots, garlic 5. GRIAMINEAE: sweet corn, field corn, pop corn

6. CONVOLVULACEAE: sweet potato 7. CUCURBITACEAE: watermelons, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, honeydew, acorn squash 8. MALVACESE: okra

9. UMBELLIFERAE: carrots, fennel, parsley, celery, parsnip 10. CHENOPODIACEAE: beet, swiss chard, spinach You may want to add to your garden rotation scheme a green manure crop. Millet works good in the summer and rye, wheat or oats work well in the

Another good strategy is to save a bare spot in July or August that you can

extended for cover with clear plastic and let the sun solarize your soil, killing nematodes, disease organisms and weed seeds. Most crops do best on a one-in-seven-year rotation. Most of us do not have

that luxury. But any steps you take to rotate your garden will be worthy investments. All the money you spend purchasing more fertilizer or chemicals to control disease and insects will not outweigh the benefits you will gain from a good garden rotation. SANDRA COFFEEY

County Extension Agent RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BREWING TEA While most people associate E. Coli bacteria with meat, it has been found

on vegetables as well as in fruit juices and brewed tea. E. Coli bacteria has been found both in tea leaves and in brewed tea. There are nearly 200 different strains of E. Coli bacteria. While most of these can cause illness, there are a few that are potentially deadly, most notably E. Coli 0157. E. Coli bacteria found on the tea leaves and in the brewed beverage are probably the result of fecal contamination. Tea leaves are often dried in open air conditions - creating the opportunity for bird droppings or other animal waste to become mixed in.

To limit the risks of foodborne illness caused by tea, new recommendations or brewing it have been developed. Perhaps the most important of these is that people should no longer make sun tea (where the heat of the sun warms the water and steeps the tea). The reason is that the tea doesn't reach 175 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature recommended to kill the E. Coli bac-

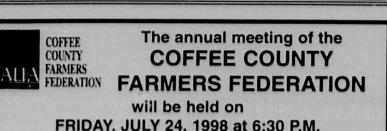
You should brew all tea to a minimum temperature of 175 degrees. To do this, bring your water to a rolling boil (a boil that continues even if you stir the water) and then added either tea bags or loose tea. Remove from the heat, cover and allow the tea to steep at least five minutes. You should refrigerate sweetened tea immediately to prevent it from fermenting. Unsweetened tea should not be kept at room temperature for more than eight hours. While fermented tea isn't dangerous, it may develop an off-taste. Store tea in clean containers and never add fresh tea to a container with tea already in it.

FOOD PRESERVATION Food preservation time is here! The Farmers Market has begun in New Brockton, and a lot of people are beginning to preserve fresh fruits and veg-

If you don't have a garden, come by on Tuesday or Friday morning for an excellent choice of peas, tomatoes, butterbeans, etc. Remember, they sell out early, so come early! The market opens around 7 a.m. Food safety is a very important part of the preservation process. The correct and safe methods for canning and freezing do occasionally change. The canning book that came with your canner is probably really outdated. We can help you preserve your food safer and probably easier than many of the older methods. We do have a number of free publications on the subject as well as our Food Preservation Book, which is a \$6.00 cost publication. The publications are free and can be picked up at our office or mailed to you. If mailed there will be an additional costs for postage. Stop by our office, call or visit our web page at www.acesag.auburn.edu/counties/Coffee for more information.

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Also, the Coffee County Farmers Federation will hold their annual talent contest on Friday, July 24. 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The contest is open to males and

them. If they begin singing, "Cool, females between the ages of 17-25. A luncheon and an interview process will be held. The winner will receive a cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the state competition in Mobile. There is no entry fee.

Reporting date

Caylor at 894-5624.

For the 1998 crop year only, the final reporting date for certifying native and seeded permanent pasture has been extended to Sept. 15, 1998, according to David W. Eaddy, Executive Director, Coffee County Farm Service Agency. This extension is based on an anticipated dramatic increase in requests for Noninsured assistance Program requests due to adverse weather conditions.

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vegetable garden, it seems, has little

dry spells we're having. The depri-

during the night. If they don't and

vation of rain has prompted more The pageant is being sponsored than a few comments in local newsby the Young Farmers of Coffee papers about the best way to water a garden. When? How much? Personally, I've got a very hi-tech method of watering my vegetables. I take a stroll through my garden every morning. If the plants look like they need watering, I talk to

Clear Water" in a Vaughn Monroe nasal baritone, I know they want something to drink. I don't get too excited in the late afternoon when the plants are drooping a little. The hot afternoon sun and dry air will naturally do that For more information call Betsy Watson at 897-8243 or Sharon to plants. But they should perk up

still look dry and wilted in the morning, then get the watering sysis that frequent light watering severcertifying pasture

least an inch of rain every week. moisture right on target.

ing systems. Farmers spend thou- wet foliage. sands, even hundreds of thousands Another thing

are easy to use and relatively inex- ply water when you must.

Ancient Mariner. Well, I was just pensive. They get the water right to You can conserve water by certain you wanted to know that. the base of the plant where it is most effective while the sprinkler spreads

For some individual plants such



JERRY BOBLENZ cools off in the hot dry summer weather by putting on white coveralls to reflect the bright sun and standing under a water sprin-Different folks have their own kler in the garden. Actually - that's a lot of rubbish! He's just moving his ideas about the proper way to water. sprinkler to another spot - - and the white coveralls are his bee-tending One thing most all agree on, though, clothes. His wife Linda DID turn the sprinkler on him though.

kler which can be moved around promotion of some plant diseases. tions during dry periods.

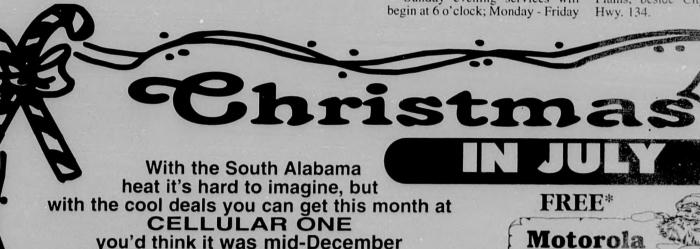
al times a week doesn't do much as tomatoes and peppers, you might mulching. Not only does mulch help good. A good, deep soaking once or want to invest in a drip irrigation slow down runoff and loss by evaptwice a week is much more effec- system. It is not as expensive or oration, but you get the added benecomplicated to use, as you might fit of cutting down on the growth of The vegetable garden needs at think, and drip irrigation will put the weeds. Mulch is also effective in some insect and disease control. That's a little more than two gallons A favorite trick of mine is to par- Whatever watering methods you for each tomato or pepper plant per tially sink an empty one-half gallon use, make sure you are getting the week. Two inches wouldn't hurt. It plastic jug in the ground right next soil damp at least four or five inchis very important to water young to a tomato or pepper plant. I add a es deep. One thing to guard against new plants well because they are couple of small holes to the bottom is over-watering. Some plants can't

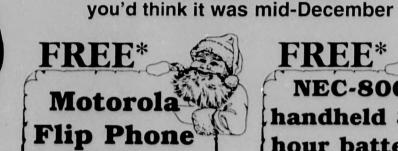
forming a root system in their early edge and fill the jug with a water- tolerate wet feet. After a good stages. Later on it is important to soluble fertilizer or just plain water. watering dig a little hole and see if ensure good watering practices With the cap tightened on the jug, the moisture extends down to a Contact the county FSA office for when the blooms are beginning to the liquid slowly oozes right down depth of four or five inches. Make show and the fruit is setting. to the roots of the plant without any sure there are no puddles of excess There is a wide variety of water- significant runoff, evaporation or water standing around the base of your plants. of dollars, on irrigating systems. For agree on, especially with overhead if you can, and observe if the plants the small home gardener, though, sprinklers, is to water the garden are refreshed and healthy-looking.

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of Coffee County, notice is hereby

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gainst said estate are hereby

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PARCEL ONE: One lot or parcel of

land, together with the improve-

ments thereon, containing 4 acres,

more or less, lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of

Section 30, T4N, R20E, and being

more particularly described as fol-

lows: Commence at the Southeast

corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of

Section 30, T4N, R20E, and run

thence North along the east line of

said forty a distance of 210 feet to

the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing

in a northerly direction along the

East line of said forty a distance of

420 feet to a point; thence run West

420 feet to a point; thence run

South 4 20 feet to a point; thence

run East 210 feet to a point; thence

run South 210 feet to a point on the

South line of said forty (which lies in

and along an unpaved county

road); thence run in an easterly

direction along the South line of

said forty a distance of 10 feet to a

point; thence run North a distance

of 210 feet to a point; and thence

run East a distance of 200 feet to

the point of beginning on the last line of said forty.

PARCEL TWO: One lot or parcel of

less, lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30,

T4N, R20E, and being more partic-

ularly described as follows:

Commence at the southeast corner

of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section

30, T4N, R20E, and run thence

West along the south line of said forty a distance of 210 feet to the

point of beginning of the parce herein described (which point is

of way heretofore conveyed

southwest corner of a 10 foot right

Arcola Lashley and wife to Arcola

Lashley, Jr. and Cynthia W. Lashley); thence running North a

distance of 210 feet to a point or

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the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default con-NOW, THEREFORE, Peoples Bank of Coffee County, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, August 6, 1998, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows: Lots No. 33, 34, and 35, of Block 4 of Mulberry Heights Subdivision for the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the street layout of Mulberry

Heights, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 7 at Page 465, and rerecorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 4, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attor-

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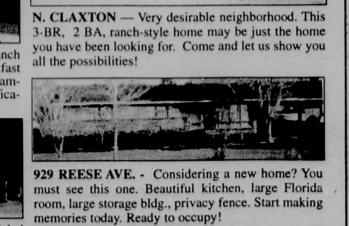
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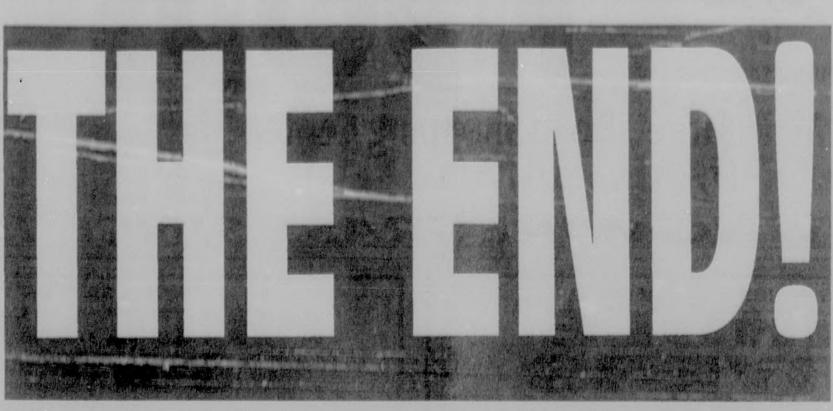
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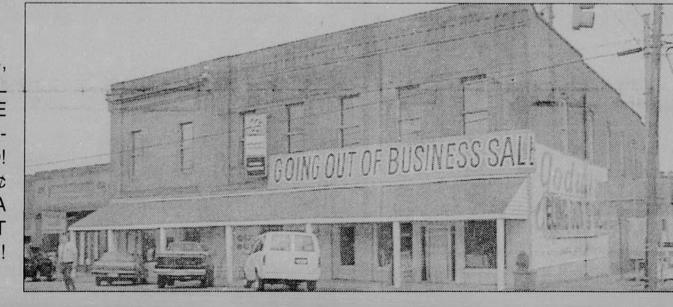
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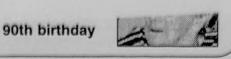
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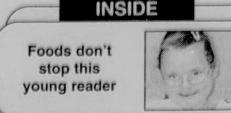
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police officers receiving the certifi- Tyson and Tyson's 3 year-old son,

Thursday, July 23, 1998

1 Section, 14 Pages

Elba youth, firemen & policemen presented Certificates of Commendation

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

A number of commendations cates were Johnny Senn and Dean Shannon James were saved from the Elba City Council meeting of July Lillian Horstead, who doesn't who disregard for their own safety 13th. These people were honored for swim, was a passenger in a car dri- to help the submerged family. Two their efforts to save drowning vic- ven by her 23 year-old daughter of the occupants drowned in the tims during the March 8th flood Tanya Tyson when it was swept off accident. Both 17-year-old Edward MLK Drive early on the morning of Horstead, brother of Tanya Tyson Shunta Sams was presented both a March 8th. The accident happened and Tyson's 4-year-old daughter

Resolution for Outstanding Heroism just outside the levee on Martin L. Marqindale Thigpen failed to reach by the Alabama Senate and a King Drive. She credited 16 year old safety. Certificate of Commendation by Shunta Sams, one of the boys from Sams, a student at Elba High Governor Fob James Jr. for his the neighborhood, with saving her School, received the highest recogof the volunteer fire department who Horstead said she wasn't worried "...showed exceptional bravery and went into the waters that morning to that the rescuers wouldn't pull her concern for others in a life-threatenassist a family swept off the road by out, "I was hollering too much for ing situation." It continued with, the swift water were also presented them to leave me." She said the "...we hereby most highly comcertificates from Governor James. water was up to her chin when Sams mend Shunta Sams of Elba, Firemen honored were Wayne swam to the car, opened the door Alabama, whose brave actions

> in distress, and for whom a copy of this resolution shall be provided with sincere admiration and News reports immediately after the flood prompted at least one Elba Clipper reader from ou-of-state to send Sams a nice size check of gratitude for being "a hero."

exemplify the highest degree of

The Certificate Commendations from Governor Fob James for Sams, the firemen and police officers read: "I commend your heroic attempt to save the life of others, while risking your own life during the recent floods in Elba, Alabama. Your bravery and quick response to this emergency is most awards at the July 13th Elba City Council meeting for his act of best wishes for continued health and heroism in saving the lives of three people during the Elba flood of March 8th. Presenting the awards to Sams is State Senator Dwight continue to richly bless you and

MEMBERS OF THE Elba Volunteer Fire Department were honored at a recent Elba City Council meeting for

their efforts to save drowning victims in the March 8th flood. The firemen were each presented Certificate of Commendation from Alabama Governor Fob James, Jr. Presenting the certificates was State Senator Dwight Pictured from left to right are: Wayne Jackson, J. C. Smith, Senator Adams, Dennis Manning and Fire Chief



to save drowning victims in the March 8th flood. The policemen were each presented Certificate of Commendation from Alabama Governor Fob James, Jr. Presenting the certificates was State Senator Dwight Adams. Pictured from left to right are: Police Chief R. W. Whitworth, policemen Johnny Senn and Dean Blair, and Senator

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Probation Office in Coffee County. Attorney's Office is waiting for the Coffee County District Judge final report from the Examiner of Steve Blair recently contacted the Public Accounts.

Judge Blair was directed to con- No other details concerning the tact the Alabama Examiners of matter have been released at the

sales for the same period in 1997 of well-known design and manufactur-\$35.1 million. The company contining capabilities, outside the tradiues to benefit from increased sales tional commodity trailer market. The good economic news in Elba of new trailers with the first six The profitable contributions of our continues to mirror that of the months of 1998 totaling \$72.5 mil- two newest plants in Georgia and national scene. Tuesday afternoon lion compared with new trailers South Carolina continued to ously injured in a one-vehicle Flowers Hospital in Dothan. will begin his rehabilitation. Dorsey Trailers released financial sales of \$67.3 million for the same increase as production rates and wreck.

months which ended July 4, 1998, very pleased to report our return to the industry experienced shortages the company reported a net loss of profitability attributed to quite sig-\$541,000, a tremendous improve- nificant improvements in all areas Please See DSY, Page 12 lion for the same period in 1997. months of the year showed a \$7.9 The second quarter profit is equal million improvement in profitability to 2¢ per share, compared to a loss over the same period last year. The in the same period last year of 60¢ continuing improvements are a per share. The company is still result of a more profitable product reporting a loss of 11¢ per share for mix, and increased pricing. We the first six months of the fiscal attribute the gains made in pricing year, but that is greatly improved and product mix to our renewed from the \$1.70 per share loss in the focus in the last year on customized Net sales for the second quarter of strong market for transportation 1998 were \$39.9 million compared equipment. This renewed focus on to net sales for the same period in customized trailers has been accom-1997 of \$40.0 million. New trailer plished through a renewed emphasis sales revenue for the second quarter on markets served by Dorsey's of 1998 increased by 10% to \$38.6 independent dealer network, pro-

Coffee County Juvenile Probation Office facing investigative audit

million compared with new trailer viding opportunities to optimize our

District Attorney's office and filed a The final report, as are all reports formal complaint of what he from the Examiners of Public believed to be irregularities in the Accounts, will be presented to a

Schools will begin classes on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Elba's teacher in-service has been rescheduled to August 4th. Coffee County Schools will begin on Wednesday, August 5, 1998, for the 1998-99 school year. In order to ensure a smooth opening, parents who plan for their children to attend Kinston, New Brockton or Zion Chapel schools for the first time should register their children at the respective schools between July 20 and July 31. The school offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

or Sharon Caylor at 894-5624.

SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION Elba High School will have 7th grade orientation Thursday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, for students and parents. Students will can pick up their schedules, rent lockrs and establish lunch accounts. A 7th grade supply list will be furnished.

its bimonthly meeting Monday, July 27, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in the

Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

AREA SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE START DATES The Elba City

TETNAM VETS MEETING Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 73 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 6, 1998, at Clayhatchee Community Building. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. shar All veterans and their families are invited to attend. For more informati 1 call 347-1426 or 598-8804.

Wreck seriously injures Elba youth

On Thursday, July 9, shortly after ferred to Medical Center Enterprise. the treatment of back and spinal 5:00 p.m., an Elba youth was seri- Form Enterprise he was taken to cord injuries and it is here that he

results which shows the local trailer six months in 1997. Company man-manufacturing efficiencies were Josh Prettyman, 17, was traveling was crushed and his sternum was eight weeks. manufacturing firm returning to agement is quoted estimating that increased during the quarter for the west on Co. Rd. 408 in a 1997 fractured. He has undergone surgery A Josh Pettyman Fund has been profitability with a profit of the March flood in Elba cost the specialty trailers these plants pro-Marks went on to say, "The truck Community approximately 4 miles around from the same period last Marilyn Marks, Chairman and trailer industry's recent build rate west of Elba. The roads were wet Prettyman was transferred to

Prettyman was transported to Elba General Hospital by Coffee County EMS and was later trans-

lost of \$2.9 million. For the six ing on the results, stated, "We are production capacity. Consequently, and were falling at the time of the This is a hospital that specializes in

year when the company reported a Chief Executive Officer, comment- has outstripped industry suppliers' due to the heavy rains that had been Shepard Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Please See FUND, Page 12 State offering \$3,000 reward for

information in missing Boll Weevil

The young man's eighth vertebrae Prettyman will be in Atlanta six to

Area Happenings

The monument was stolen some-COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION The Coffee County time in the early morning hours of Please See BUG, Page 12 Agriculture pageant on Friday, July 24, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High Saturday, July 11, 1998. At the present time, the Enterprise Police School auditorium. For more information call Betsy Watson at 897-8243 Department has made no arrests or has any suspects in the case. COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold

On Tuesday, July 21, 1998, Gov. James authorized a reward of \$3,000 regarding the theft of the historical Boll Weevil. The reward will be paid to anyone offering information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons involved.

Enterprise Mayor Johnny Henderson has indicated that he is proposing, and encouraging, the city council to authorize an additional reward as authorized by law. Mayor Henderson expects action to be taken at the next regular meeting of the council.

Anyone having information concerning the theft of the monument is encouraged to call the Enterprise Police Department at 347-1211 or they can call the District Attorney's Office at 347-1142. DA Fuller has expressed his appreciation to both Gov. James and

Last week, District attorney Mark Mayor Henderson in their efforts to E Fuller requested Governor Fob assist in this investigation. The theft James to authorize the maximum of the monument is classified as reward in the theft of the historical theft in the first degree under Alabama Law and carries a penalty

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oster with Elba's football schedule on it. Elba Coach David Sikes states that the athletic department has not its behalf nor will it receive any benefits from the sale of adverofficials at Elba High School Athletic Club state that they are not involved in this venture either. Anyone approached by should contact the Elba Elba Police Department at 897-2555 or Elba school officials at 897-

2266 to verify their authentici-